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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 124225

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/004013			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 5, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 18, 2002						
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b.  has been communicated by	the International Bureau.							
<b>∮</b>		c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.								
		b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
		c.  The International Application was filed in English.								
7.		Amendments to the claims of the Ir	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
		a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
		d.  have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items	s 11 t	o 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:							
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	$\boxtimes$	International Search Report								

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21.   The following fee		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY						
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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (3	7 CFR 1.492(a)):	\$300.00							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.4	l92(b)(1)-(3)):	\$400.00							
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EXAMINATION FEE (37 C		\$200.00							
International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO as IPEA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage									
All situations not provided									
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c. 🖂 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to									
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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